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To Whom It May Concern::

I am writing to express my opposition to the Bush administration's proposal to repeal the Clinton administration's rules on federal contractor responsibility. The rules require contracting officers to look at a company's record of complying with the law in deciding whether the company is a "responsible contractor" eligible to receive a federal contract.

As a taxpayer, I want my tax dollars to go to responsible companies that comply with the law, not to corporate lawbreakers. Companies that routinely violate laws designed to protect the environment, consumers, workers and other important rights shouldn't be rewarded with valuable federal contracts. That's unfair to companies that do comply with the law and allows chronic violators to profit from their lawbreaking.

I urge the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council not to repeal the contractor responsibility rules and to let the rules go into effect without further delay.

I also disagree with the ultra conservative appointments and would urge a more middle ground stance. I would truly prefer a more left leaning government in general. I am not happy with many of the proposals of our new administration. I am very happy that there was a shift in the Senate that will cause fewer conservative proposals to be voted in. I believe our country in general would be more pleased with a moderate stance rather than conservative. The tax cut is irresponsible and trickle down economics is a farce. Reduce spending on other programs and stop wasteful spending rather than give tax cuts to the wealthy. Past administrations have tried these ideas before and they have failed. Middle class Americans are disappearing and there are more poorer Americans. Please stop this trend by helping Middle Class Americans rather than Corporate Cronies.

Sincerely,
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